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 Examiner: Wallace, Scott A.
 Group: 2671
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, in the subject application. Also enclosed is an Extension of Time Within the First Month along with a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension filing fee, an Information Disclosure Citation along with seven (7) references and a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing fee.

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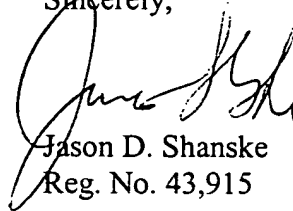
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any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002 in the subject application.

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